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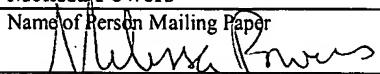
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SPECIMEN TRAITS

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office.

A listing of the cited documents, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed.

Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(b)(3), because this Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, no fee is required.

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein are material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
Examiner Initial		Patent No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	1.	6,272,235 B1	Aug. 7, 2001	Bacus, et al.	382	133	Feb. 27, 1998
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	5.	5,031,099	July 9, 1991	Kettler	364	413.08	Oct. 27, 1989
	6.	4,673,988	June 16, 1987	Jansson, et al.	358	280	Apr. 22, 1985
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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	7.	International Search Report of International Application No. PCT/US03/21784					
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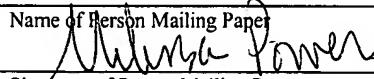
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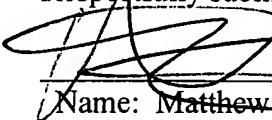
Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449;
3. Copies of Cited References; and
4. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 9000/2132. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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